

## MOST BITTERLY DISAPPOINTED

United States Officials at the Latest Failure

To Come to an Agreement.

such as the Administration Would Like to Keep Out of the Tangle, Recent Developments May Make it Quite Necessary to Take a Hand.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 3.—TO SAY AT THE FAILURE OF THE TEST EFFORTS TO REACH AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ALLIES THE VENEZUELAN AFFAIR IS DISAPPOINTMENT TO THE ADMINISTRATION, SCARCELY EXCESSIVE THE FEELING ACTUALLY EXISTS IN OFFICIAL CIRCLES, OVER POSSIBLE DEVELOPMENTS IN VIEW OF THE INSTANCES OF GERMANY AND GREAT BRITAIN ON PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT OF THEIR SHIPS. SOME OF THE PESSIMISTS PREDICT THAT IT WILL BE LONG BEFORE ALL OF THE PORTS OF VENEZUELA ARE IN THE HANDS OF THE ALLIES. THE SITUATION DOES NOT APPARENTLY WARRANT AN EXTREME VIEW AT THE PRESENT TIME IT IS REGARDED AS CERTAIN THAT RECENT PLANS ARE MAKING IT MORE LIKELY THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL HAVE TO TAKE A HAND IN A SETTLEMENT OF THE DISPUTA MUCH AS THE ADMINISTRATION DESIRES TO KEEP OUT OF IT.

### REPRESENTATIVES

Two of the Allied Powers Have Consultation With Bowen

WASHINGTON, FEBRUARY 3.—SHORTLY AFTER TEN O'CLOCK THIS MORNING SIR MICHAEL MONTAGU AND BARON SPECK OF STERNBERG CALLED ON MINISTER BOWEN AND REMAINED IN CONSULTATION WITH HIM FOR SOME TIME. PRIOR TO MR. BOWEN'S RECEPTION OF SENATOR HANNA AND MR. J. HILL, PRESIDENT OF THE GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY, THE LATTER WAS VERY ANXIOUS TO ASCERTAIN THE EXACT SITUATION REGARDING VENEZUELA. AMONG QUESTIONS ASKED MR. BOWEN, WAS WHETHER REFERENCE OF AFFAIRS TO THE HAGUE WAS NOW PROBABLE. MR. BOWEN REPLIED THAT THE OUTCOME EXTREMELY DOUBTFUL Owing TO MANY COMPLICATIONS THAT HAVE ARISEN IN NEGOTIATIONS DURING THE PAST WEEK.

### EMPHATIC REFUSAL

The Ten and Twenty Per Cent Proposition.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The situation to the Venezuelan imbroglio is not improving. In fact each day sees the warring nations further apart. Heretofore, Venezuelan's representative in the negotiations at Washington for a settlement of the claims against that country, has sent through British ambassador here what amounts practically to an ultimatum. The allied powers of Great Britain, France, Italy and Germany, have been asked to take a hand in the settlement of the claims against Venezuela. This note, which the British ambassador received shortly after 9 o'clock tonight, was cabled at once to London, copies of it being transmitted to the Italian and German governments for transmission to Rome

and Berlin. It is in reply to the proposition submitted at a joint conference of the negotiators this afternoon by the British ambassador that the allied powers be allowed two-thirds of the ports of La Guayra and Porto Cabello and that the United States and the other claimant nations, France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Spain and Norway and Sweden content themselves with the remaining one-third of this percentage—that is 10 per cent of the receipts of these two ports.

In the note received by the British ambassador from Minister Bowen, the latter refuses point blank the proposition for a twenty and ten per cent division on the ground that to recognize the principle it embodies would be absolutely offensive to modern civilization. In view of the fact that the negotiators are agreed on all save the question of preferential treatment, the ambassador is informed that Venezuela has decided to submit that question to The Hague arbitration tribunal.

Acceptance of this proposition Venezuela contends, carries with it a raising of the blockade, the general understanding being that the blockade would end when the negotiators at Washington had reached an agreement.

It is understood that in returning this last proposition submitted by the British ambassador on behalf of the allies, Mr. Bowen takes the ground that he cannot accept in principle the contention that blockades and bombardment of forts, and the consequent killing of helpless men, women and children in titles any power or alliance of powers to preferential treatment at the hands of a civilized nation.

It is claimed that should the peace powers and the blockading powers agree to such a principle they would incorporate tenets of all modern day ethics. Moreover Venezuela it is stated regards the preferential demand of the powers as objectionable. Venezuela would be encouraging and abetting the maintenance of hostile alliances against herself. The British ambassador is informed in the note that Americans north and south want peace and not alliance.

Venezuela has taken special exception to the action of the British government in initiating this last proposition by which Great Britain can hold fast to Germany and Italy in their alliance against Venezuela until the last cent of the claim is paid. The prediction is made in her response that surprise and regret of the keenest sort will be felt throughout the Americans, when it is known that Great Britain has never proposed continuing her present alliance with Germany and Italy one moment longer than is necessary, particularly in view of her previous representations to the effect that she was anxious to end the Venezuelan dispute, and call off the alliance at the earliest possible time.

In suggesting that the question of preferential treatment be referred to The Hague, it is understood that Mr. Bowen does so in view of the fact that this question is the only one which remains in dispute. The allies are advised that Venezuela is desirous that all the negotiators stand by what has been already agreed on.

The British ambassador declined today to make public the text of the note addressed to him, as it is really a note to the allied powers, but it became known that it was along the lines herein set forth and concluded with an appeal for justice to The Hague. The British ambassador regarding the convention of the allies for preferential payment, and an assertion that such action carried with it the raising of the blockade. Some significance may attach to the

note in view of the fact that before dispatching it to the British embassy Mr. Bowen was in conference with Secretary Hay.

Whether the allies will accept as final what Mr. Bowen has said or will assume a conciliatory attitude and ask, as has been suggested, both by Mr. Bowen and by the representatives of the allies in this city, for preferential treatment for a limited period, no one in Washington feels competent to predict. The position taken by Mr. Bowen, it is stated has received the endorsement of all the unallied claimant nations, in whose number is included the United States.

At the joint conference, besides Mr. Bowen, the Italian and British ambassadors and the German minister, there was also present Count A. Von Quadt, first secretary of the German embassy who until the arrival of Baron Spec von Sternburg conducted with activity and judgment the negotiations on behalf of his government.

## WANTS TO COME HOME

Washington, Feb. 3.—United States Minister Charles Burdette Hart at Bogota Colombia has resigned his commission. The president has appointed to succeed him, Arthur M. Baur, of Illinois at present secretary of the legation at Bogota. Alban G. Snyder of West Virginia formerly United States vice consul at Port-au-Prince, Haiti, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Baur as secretary of the legation. Minister Hart's resignation is due to his desire to return to his home in West Virginia and engage in newspaper work, his former occupation.

### POLICE CHIEFS

Of Various Ohio Cities Talk it Over in Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 3.—A convention of the Ohio State Police association composed of all the chiefs of police and sheriffs of the state commenced in Cleveland today and will continue through tomorrow. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss police methods and the various systems adopted by the cities of the state so that all the chiefs and sheriffs can profit from the mistakes and points of excellence of other systems.

### DISAGREEABLE

Impression Created by Display of Cuban Flag.

Madrid, Feb. 3.—The Cuban flag displayed today from the hotel de la Plaza, where the Cuban minister, Senor Merchan, is stopping, created a disagreeable impression. Foreign Minister Abazurza, accordingly requested Merchan to have it removed, giving as a reason that it was contrary to custom, for foreign flags to float from private houses.

### NO RIOTING

Among Italians at the Limestone Quarries.

Youngstown, O., Feb. 3.—There was no rioting among the Italian strikers at the limestone quarries today. All five limestone quarries in the Hillsville district are closed down today.

## DOBIN IN FOR IT.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The house committee on naval affairs today agreed on a report in the Lessor case. It vindicates Lessor Quigg and the Holland Boat Co., and recommends further proceedings against Philip Dobin, self-confessed perjurer.

### Grain and Pork.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Closing May wheat 79, corn 44½; oats 34½; pork 16.72.

## HEARST DECLINES.

Columbus, O., Feb. 3.—(Special)—Wm. R. Hearst, the millionaire newspaper publisher and congressman-elect telegraphs the J. J. I. banquet committee on arrangements that he will be unable to attend the coming function, on account of pressing business engagements. He is the first invited speaker to express an inability to be present.

### CERTIFICATES

Of Successful Vaccination Must be Given

Or the Student Will Not be Permitted to Attend Classes in State University.

Columbus, O., Feb. 3.—(Special)—Principally on account of the death of an Ohio State University student from small pox a special order has been issued by President Thompson, notifying the students that they must present certificates of successful vaccination or not attend classes. The order becomes effective after today. Students who have refused to be vaccinated are leaving for their homes.

## IMMENSE PROJECT.

New York, Feb. 3.—Preparations are being pushed by the Pennsylvania railroad for the early beginning of construction work on the New York tunnel terminal. Real estate has been purchased along the line which will cross the East River by a bridge over Ward's and Randall's islands. Between Long Island City and Woodside much land has been secured. This will be owned jointly by the Pennsylvania and the New York, New Haven & Hartford road, through the New York connecting railway which was organized for the purpose. Freight as well as passenger trains will run over this route. While the latter will be run through the New York tunnel terminal system freight is to be carried over the Long Island road to Bay Ridge, where it will be transferred by lighter across the bay to the new ocean docks to be built at Greenville.

### WOMEN

Will Attend the Elaborate Banquet Tonight

Of the Georgia Society of New York, Which Many Notables Will Attend.

New York, Feb. 3.—Governor Terrell, Senator Clay, Clark Howell and other prominent citizens of Georgia are in the city to attend the second annual banquet of the Georgia society of New York, which takes place tonight at the Waldorf Astoria. The affair promises to be one of great brilliancy. Governor Odell of New York will respond to the toast, "The Empire State of the South." Governor Terrell will respond to "The Empire State of the North," and Mayor Low will respond to "The Empire City of the World." A departure from the usual custom will be the presence of women at the banquet.

### TRACTION LINE

Connecting Toledo and Chicago, is Now Assured.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 3.—A traction line between this city and Toledo, Ohio is now assured. The successful financing of the Garrett, Auburn & Northern Railway and the Chicago & Indiana Air Line has just been announced. These roads are being promoted by interests closely allied with the Toledo & Western road and with the Indiana railway the three roads will form a connecting link between the two cities. Preparations are now well advanced for beginning work on the Toledo & Western road.

### Live Stock Market.

East Liberty, Feb. 3.—Cattle light, steady; sheep light, steady; hogs ten double deck, slow.

### EXCITEMENT

Occasioned by Real Haunted House

In Which the Unhappy Owner Committed Suicide Recently.

Columbus, O., Feb. 3.—(Special)—A little village of Linden, four miles from Columbus is in throes of excitement over what they believe to be a haunted house in their midst. The house was occupied by John McDaniel until recently, when he was the victim of his own deranged mind and committed suicide at Rushsylvania. Alleged manifestations are heard at all hours of night in the house which is now deserted. In support of their allegation, neighbors say, three former occupants of the house became violently insane. To satisfy the 'spook' believers that they are laboring under a delusion, a 'watchmeeting' is to be held.

## SUIT IS SETTLED.

Columbus, O., Feb. 3.—(Special)—The ouster suits brought against the Hocking Valley and T & O C railroads by Hon. F. S. Monnett and others a year ago, have been quietly settled out of court. The company paid the costs of prosecution and set aside \$2,000 for the attorneys who made them trouble.

### HIGHER

Commercial Education is of Great Interest

To Men in Various Walks of Life Who are Flocking to Ann Arbor

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 3.—The first national conference of those interested in higher commercial education is to be held in Ann Arbor the last three days of this week. The convention is to be held under the auspices of the Michigan Political Science association and addresses received indicate a good attendance of prominent business men as well as students and educators.

The three subjects which have occasioned the greatest embarrassment in organizing university courses in higher commercial education have been made the topics for three of the sessions, namely: The relation of commercial education to the general educational system and to industrial organizations outside the universities; the educational requirements of practical business life so far as they may be met by university instruction; and the extent to which and the manner in which students of commerce should study science.

Leading instructors of Cornell University and the universities of Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois and other states will participate in the discussions as will also prominent manufacturers, business and professional men from various sections of the country.

### WARRANTS

Have Been Filed Against Three Milliners

Who Have Sold Some Birds for Plumage on Women's Headgear.

Columbus, O., Feb. 3.—(Special)—The state game warden announces that there will be no cessation of prosecutions of millinery firms selling American song birds as plumage on hats and as evidence of the activity of himself and deputies, three warrants have been filed for service in Columbus.

The warden has been very quiet in making seizures since Attorney General Sheets rendered an opinion that they were acting illegally in entering stores and carrying away all the birds they could find and wanted. He held though, that they could secure birds for evidence.

Chief Game Warden Porterfield says: "You can say that we are not asleep and that the prosecution of illegal selling of song birds is still going on."

## AGAINST COMBINES.

Legislation Has Been Taken in the Form of Senator Elkins' Anti Trust Measure.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Senate Elkins' anti-trust bill, prohibiting rebates and rate discriminations and regulating commerce, with foreign nations and among states, has been passed. It was alleged to provide that in hearings a claim that such testimony or evidence may tend to criminate the person giving such evidence, shall not excuse such person from testifying or such corporation producing its books and papers, but a person or corporation shall be prosecuted or subjected to any penalty or forfeiture for or on account of, any transaction matter or thing concerning which he may testify or practice evidence documentary or otherwise in such proceedings.

## NITRO GLYCERINE PUT ON THE STOVE.

An Explosion Followed, Killing One and Fatally Injuring Two.

MARIETTA, O., FEB. 3.—TWO YOUNG SONS OF MRS. JOHN NEWELL WHO LIVED SIX MILES FROM NEW METAMORAS NEAR THE LITTLE OLD HAMLET OF GLASS POSTOFFICE, FOUND A LARGE EMPTY NITRO GLYCERINE CAN IN THE OIL FIELDS THEY TOOK IT HOME AND MRS. NEW

ELL BEGAN TO CLEAN IT OUT ON THE STOVE TO USE IT AS AN OIL CAN. A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION FOLLOWED THE HOUSE WAS DEMOLISHED. MRS. NEWELL'S HEAD WAS BLOWN FROM HER SHOULDERS. DEATH BEING INSTANTANEOUS THE TWO BOYS WERE FATALLY INJURED.

## SOCIAL WHIRL BEGINS TODAY.

Lord Dudley, Famous as a Dinner Host, Starts the Ball Rolling.

Dublin, Feb. 3.—The Countess of Duyn has returned from Biarritz much improved in health and is presiding over a series of social functions that are pronounced the most brilliant that the vice-regal court has seen in many a day.

Lord Dudley held his first levee today, followed this evening by a big dinner party. A drawing room is scheduled for tomorrow and in fact the entire week is to be given up in a large measure to social festivities. The present Lord Lieutenant evidently does not intend to follow in the footsteps of his predecessors who accen-

tuated their unpopularity with the citizens of Dublin by the meagreness of their entertainments at the castle. Lord Dudley's dinners have already become famous and there are the greatest expectations for the castle this season in the way of magnificence. At the levee today Lady Dudley wore some marvellously brilliant jewelry with superb new costume.

There is a great display of beauty at the Irish court. Among the charming women seen there are Lady Evelyn Ward and her sister Lady Mabel Creighton. Lady Annesley Lady Wicklow and Miss Sanderson.

### A COINCIDENCE

Is What the French Officials Call it.

Paris, Feb. 3.—Regarding the report that the French Atlantic Squadron has been ordered to Martinique, the foreign office today stated that if true, it is a mere coincidence and has no bearing on the Venezuelan affair.

## POLICE TO BLAME.

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—Before the strike commission this morning Wm. L. McLaughlin, a newspaper correspondent of Shenandoah told of various disturbances, many of them caused by the coal and iron police in his opinion there was never any reign of terror or general lawlessness, and he never heard the strikers revile the soldiers or call them 'scabs,' as General Gobin had declared.

### TWO WOMEN

Hanged for Inhuman Crime of Killing Babies.

London, Feb. 3.—Two women, Amelia Sachs and Anna Walters, were hanged at Holloway jail today, for killing babies on a baby farm.

## MORGAN DEFIANT.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The Panama canal treaty was today reported favorably to the senate for ratification without amendment by the committee on foreign relations. Senator Morgan the only opponent of the treaty and the only member of the committee who voted against the report, gave notice that he would continue his opposition on the floor of the senate and endeavor to defeat it.

### AWARDS MADE

To the Cramp and New York Ship Concerns.

Roosevelt's Cabinet Sees That the East Will Get Both of the Jobs.

Washington, Feb. 3.—It was credited at a cabinet meeting today that the award of contracts for the construction of the armored cruisers Tennessee and Washington would be made as follows: One ship to Wm. Cramp and Sons Ship and Engine Building Co. of Philadelphia, and one ship to the New York Ship Building Co. of Camden, N. J., each to be built on government plans for the sum of \$1,935,000.

Chicago Stock Market, Chicago, Feb. 3.—Cattle \$6.00 slow and weak; hogs \$7.00, 6c higher; sheep \$12.00, steady.

# OPERATIONS IN INDIANA

During Past Month Show That There  
Has Been a Decided Decline.

Grant County, Which is as Important in the  
Indiana Field as Allen County is in Ohio,  
Prevents the Decline from Being Much  
Greater. Oil News.

## OIL MARKET.

Texas oil	1.65
Pennsylvania oil	1.50
Somerset oil	.96
Corning oil	1.30
New Castle oil	1.37
North Lima oil	1.11
South Lima oil	1.05
Indiana oil	1.05

The Hoosier field experienced the most noticeable decline of its history for the past year, and in production has slumped to a point below the 2,000-barrel mark. There was firstly, a big reduction in the number of completed wells, and their average production was only 11 2-3 barrels, which brings the aggregate to a comparatively low point. In only two counties was there a gain in production, and that was small.

With 168 completed wells producing in the aggregate 1969 barrels of petroleum per day, the decline was 75 in wells and 1104 barrels in output.

## Grant County's Record.

Grant county is credited with almost one-half of the entire production in the state, its output from 69 wells having been 859 barrels, with no dusters. Though this is much better than the record of any other county, it is a decided drop from the previous month, and the production was nearly out in two. During December there were 107 completions in Grant county, yielding 1,078 barrels of oil, with 9 in the duster class. A comparison shows the loss in January to be 35 in wells and 519 barrels in production, the decline of production being greater than the amount produced by any county in the state. However, the difference may be accounted for when the list of new work is considered, as there are a large number of drilling wells within the county which should have been completed during the past month, and which are delayed through various causes. Operators in Grant have just as much trouble as any others over the scarcity of fuel and supplies, and in traveling through the producing regions one encounters a large number of leases upon which work is almost entirely suspended, because of these difficulties. The average of production per well in Grant county for January was 12 barrels, a slight decline from that for December. The new work under way consists of 62 rigs and 102 wells drilling, the total of 164 being 20 more than reported at the first of the month. With the exception of Franklin township, each district of the county seems to hold its own in activity, and there is a noticeable increase in two portions of the field—south of Marion and east in Washington township. It is probable that the entire territory to the north and east of Marion will be thoroughly drilled over this spring, and there is no doubt that the developments in the more southerly portion of the county will be carried on until the Marion and Alexandria fields are connected, or proven worthless. The older gas territory in Fairmount township has been subjected to several tests in the past few months, and it is not likely

that there will be a heavy production at present, but many operators are convinced that before long the field will be as productive as other portions of the county. In Van Buren and Center townships there is the usual amount of new work, with generally good results.

## Wells Takes a Drop.

Wells county has suffered with the others, and its production for January is about one-third of what it was in the previous month. There are 32 new wells, with an output of 477 barrels, or a loss of 26 in completions and 266 barrels in output. The results in Wells county have not been very gratifying this winter, but the field is pretty well drilled over, and operators are not inclined to take too many chances on drilling where it is probable that only small producers will be secured. Still, it was in Wells county that the two largest wells of the month in the Hoosier field were found, and in this respect Wells resembles old Wood county in Ohio—it has been made a stamping ground for years, but can generally be relied upon to do something out of the ordinary at varying intervals. There are now 16 rigs up and 46 wells drilling in the county, which is a gain of 10 over the total of new work at the beginning of the year.

Huntington county is third in the list of Hoosier producing counties, but had only 9 wells completed, the aggregate output of which was 202 barrels. This is a loss of 1 in wells but an increase of 89 barrels in output. It will be seen that the average production per well in this county is the highest of any portion of the field, being 22 barrels to the well. There were no dusters. In new work there is a decrease of but one, the rigs numbering 12, wells drilling 17, and total under way 29. The recent operations in Huntington have not added to the producing territory, and for the present it is not to be expected that much will be done toward further encroachment upon the gas territory to the north of the defined limits. Several attempts have been made to find a northward outlet, but they have resulted in very small gassers, with but a limited indication of oil.

Blackford county is third in the number of completed wells, having 23 to its credit, with a total production of 191 barrels per day, or an average output of 8 barrels to the well. It is a gain of 4 in the number of completions, but the production is less by 73 barrels than was recorded for December. There has been a little more work than formerly in the northwest corner of the county, but with not generally successful results. The new work reveals an increase of 10, rigs numbering 15 and wells drilling 28.

Adams county had 13 completed wells to its credit during January, from which the production was 122 barrels, while 5 were devoid of oil in paying quantities. In completions there is a decline of 5, with a loss of

## Easy to Take Easy to Operate Hood's Pills

85 barrels in production, the new wells averaging about 9 barrels per day. Adams also shows an increase in new work, with 12 rigs and 26 wells drilling, the total of 38 being 8 more than reported at the close of December. A new well is reported from Monroe township which may open some productive territory, but as yet there is nothing to base more than a hope of such an addition on.

Jay county has suffered the largest decline in production of any district in the Hoosier state. There were 9 completions during the month, with a total production daily amounting to 76 barrels, or about 8 1/2 to the well. In December 9 wells were completed, but their production was 151 barrels greater than reported during the past month. One well in January did not produce any oil. This county also shows a gain in new work, with 5 rigs up and 10 wells drilling, the total of 15 being 3 more than at the first of January.

In Madison county 4 wells were completed, the aggregate production from which was 17 barrels, one being a duster. This is a loss of 8 in completions and of 23 barrels in output, though 8 of the wells completed in December were dry. There are now four rigs up and the same number of wells drilling, a number equal to that reported last month. Some of the territory in the northern portion of the county which was expected to do something in the way of production has been a disappointment thus far, but it may be better when the gas is exhausted.

Delaware has three new wells, one of which was dry, while the other two produced 12 barrels of oil daily. This is a decrease of 3 in wells, but a gain of 2 barrels in production. Five out of six wells completed in December were dry, while the other was a 10-barrel producer. There are now 3 wells drilling.

Randolph has four new wells, all of which were dry or gassers. Last month it had 3 wells, with a production of 70 barrels. There are 2 rigs up and 3 wells drilling.

## CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought WEDDING

At Which Lima Friends  
were Present.

Saturday evening, at the home of the bride in South Delphos, Mrs. Liddle Price and Henry Zellars, of Middle Point were married, Rev. Fitzwater officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Spray and Rev. A. W. Ballinger, of Lima, witnessed the marriage. A wedding supper was served after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Zellars have a host of friends who wish them happiness. They will reside in Delphos.—Delphos Herald.

**Headache Cures.**  
Headache is usually caused by living in poorly ventilated rooms, overindulgence in food or drink, insufficient exercise, mental strain, excitement or malaria. Krause's Headache Capsules quickly cure the most severe cases and leaves the head clear and cool. Price 25 cents. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

**NOTICE.**  
The Royal Neighbors will have an all day quilting in their hall, Wednesday, Feb. 4th. All members are earnestly requested to come and give a helping hand. Bring dinner.

**\$1.00 AND \$1.50 FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS 79 CENTS AT CARROL & COONEY'S.**

## TAILORS CONVENE.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 3.—Delegates numbering 300 and representing all the chief cities in the United States are attending the eighteenth annual convention of the Merchant Tailors' National Exchange, which opened here today.

In his annual address President Albert Matthews of Chicago, said that the fund for an "old tailors' home," which was projected several years ago, has reached \$30,000 and there is strong hope that the rest of the amount necessary will be forthcoming before long. The report of Samuel H. Spring, of Boston, secretary of the association, showed that the exchange consists of nearly two score local organizations, with an aggregate membership of nearly 1,000. Treasurer R. C. Notbohm of Milwaukee reported a substantial balance in the treasury.

Among the features of the convention is a garment exhibit, calculated to show every style of clothing worn at present, and affording an opportunity to the visiting delegates to study the prevailing and probable future styles. The convention will come to a close Thursday night with a big banquet at the Grand Hotel.

## A NIGHT ALARM.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the brassy cough of croup, which sounds like the children's death knell and it means death unless something is done quickly. Foley's Honey and Tar never fails to give instant relief and quickly cures the worst forms of croup. Mrs. P. L. Cordier, of Manassas, Ky., writes: "My three year old child had severe case of croup; the doctor said she could not live. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life." Refuse substitutes.

For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

**CHILDREN'S COATS HALF PRICE AT CARROL & COONEY'S.**

## THE O. N. G.

Will Not Fare as Well as  
They Hoped For.

Adjutant General Taylor is Home  
from Washington With  
Full Reports.

Columbus, O., Feb. 3.—(Special)—Assistant Adjutant General H. M. Taylor is back from Washington, but he did not bring with him the equipment he went for. Colonel Taylor, however, says the national guard of the various states is not complaining as it is grateful to congress for what it has done for the guard in the Dick law, which is a step in the direction the militia has been pushing for some years. Ohio requisition for supplies is already filed but it will get neither galling guns, pistols nor hospital and signal supplies, as at first expected.

## CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought

When you feel blue and that everything goes wrong, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse and invigorate your stomach, regulate your bowels, give you a relish for your food and make you feel that in this old world, is a good place to live. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

## THE STAGE.

In "Alphonse and Gaston," which will be presented at the Faurot opera house tomorrow evening are found exceedingly clever young comedians, experienced players, fine singers, exquisite costumes, and a rich variety of them; splendid scenery, and beautiful young girls, who seem to take as much delight in their work as the people in front take in looking at them working. Miss Jennie Lamont, as Mrs. Delia Garrity, a widow in search of a husband, Harry Watson the really funny tramp; Ben F. Grinnell, as Gaston, John Price as Finnegan, the pleasure-bunting contractor, and Messrs John Bedini and Shaw Arthur, two excellent legerdemain performers, furnish the serio-comic dramatic interest required and some of the prettiest and most engaging young girls in the profession add grace, charm, tone and fascination to the ensemble. The success of the organization has been phenomenal.

**A Legacy of the Grip.**  
Is often a run-down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, or any and all of these, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this wretched disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of stomach, liver and kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system, and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of grip. If suffering try them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main streets.

Two men in a cafe were discussing a gift by a noted millionaire of a large sum of money to found a college chair of psychology.  
"What is psychology, anyway?" asked one.  
"It's the study of the mind, of the soul," said the other.  
"What's the good of that?" asked the skeptic.  
"A great deal of use," answered his companion. "I have studied it to some extent myself and can detect a weak minded man from a strong minded one by a very simple test. For instance, if I can make you say 'fourteen' against your will you lack will power. Will you let me try it on you? I believe I can make you say it."  
"Make me say 'fourteen' against my will? You can't do it. Fire away!" And this is the way the test worked:  
A.—How much are six and four?  
B.—Ten.  
A.—How much are eight and three?  
B.—Eleven.  
A.—How much are nine and seven?  
B.—Sixteen.  
A. (triumphantly)—Aha! There, you said it. I knew you would.  
B. (indignantly)—Said what?  
A.—Sixteen.  
B.—But "fourteen" was the word we chose for the test.  
A. (coolly)—Well, you've said it now, anyway.—New York Tribune.

**Tendency of the Times.**  
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One pint of water, 1 cup milk, 1/2 cup cream, 1 1/2 tablespoons butter, 1 1/2 tablespoons salt, 1/2 teaspoon paprika, and 5 SHREDDED WHOLE WHEAT BISCUIT. Cut an oblong cavity from the top of the biscuit, 1/4 inch from sides and ends. Remove the top and fill inside shreds, forming a basket. Drest thoughtfully with celery salt and paprika and heat thoroughly while you are preparing the oysters. Prepare a sauce by blending in the blender the butter, flour, salt and pepper, then add the milk and cream, and stir until thick and smooth, then cook the oysters until plump, add to the sauce and fill the biscuit baskets. Serve at once. *Sold by all grocers.*

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## The Weather.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Ohio, rain in the south, snow in the northern portion tonight, probably becoming heavy Wednesday snow with colder in southern portion.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

## For Mayor.

We are authorized to announce the name of Theodore D. Robb as a candidate for Mayor of Lima, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Lima at the city convention.

## For City Auditor.

We are authorized to announce the name of Harry Lamberton as candidate for nomination for city auditor, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

## For Member of Board of Public Service.

We are authorized to announce the name of Jacob J. Haage, candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of William H. Stephens as a candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of John Thompson as a candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Frank M. Haller, of the Second ward, Lima, as a candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

## A DROP IN PRICE.

The Miner Took Less Than He First Asked For His Claim.

"These fabulous stories you hear," said a Colorado man, "of the wonderful discoveries made and prices received for claims in the mining regions bring back to my mind a story that used to be told in the earlier days of Colorado."

"A young chap had there located a claim in which he had every confidence that ore existed. But try as he would he was unable to locate the precious metal, and little by little he became sicker and sicker at heart until at length there came a day whose closing was marked by clean discouragement on his part. His last piece of bacon was eaten, his last stick of gunpowder fired and his credit utterly used up. Still he believed the ore to be there, but he recognized the utter futility on his part of trying further to get at it. Lonely and out of spirits, just at sunset he stood at the door of his cabin looking for the last time over the scene of his useless efforts, when down the winding trail came a stranger astride of a broncho. Taking in the situation at a glance, the man reined in his cayuse and called out to the lonely figure in the cabin doorway. 'Say, pardner, what will you take for that played out claim of yours?'

"Hope sprang up and glared from the miner's eyes as he firmly replied: 'Played out nothing. I'll take \$10,000,000 gold to buy me out.'

"The stranger slowly gathered up the reins. 'I'll give you \$3,' he said tentatively.

"'All in cash?' queried the late prospective millionaire eagerly.

"'Yep,' was the response.

"The claim's yours,' on the part of the mine owner closed the transaction."—New York Tribune.

Philosophy teaches us how easy it is for any man to forget his troubles, provided he is so fortunate as to be somebody else.

On an average every man, woman and child in this country consumes about three bushels of apples per year.

We will waive that when the baby cries at your house, its father will surely look up at the mother to see if she knows.

They Will Dictate Legislation by Congress.

## THE PEOPLE ARE TO BE FOOLED

The Trusts May Permit Mild Legislation Against Themselves, While President Roosevelt Will Be Satisfied With "Some Kind of Action."

Trust legislation is possible, but hardly probable, at this session of congress. A compromise bill will pass the house of representatives short of all that will really curb the trusts. The bills prepared by Attorney General Knox and introduced in the house of representatives by the chairman of the judiciary committee were found after consultation with the Republican managers of the senate to be too drastic to command a majority of the votes, and a compromise bill is the result which is as harmless as a sucking dove.

President Roosevelt, his attorney general, the judiciary committee of congress and the leaders of the Republican party have all had a hand in incubating this innocent bill. A prodigious amount of work has been expended on it, for it is quite difficult to compose a bill that will read like a trust buster and yet be a trust shelter. That the bill is to be harmless to the trusts was acknowledged by the personal organ of the administration, the Washington Star, on Jan. 18, when it said:

"Two important facts appear today in the situation concerning possible antitrust legislation—first, the legislation proposed by the house will not be drastic; second, that there is disposition on the part of the trust interests to accept the legislation and permit it to go through the senate if it is not of a drastic character."

"Private information comes to the capitol today from trust sources that it may be possible to reach an agreement which will permit the enactment of mild legislation regulating the trusts and that if assurances can be given that the perfected bill will be of a character so conservative as to merely satisfy the president's demand for 'some kind of action' no obstacles will be placed in the way of the bill in the senate."

These are extraordinary admissions for the Star to make—first, that the trusts will permit mild legislation; second, that President Roosevelt will be satisfied with "some kind of action."

What do you think of that? The trusts will leadly permit congress to pass a law nominally against themselves! So here we have the flat footed assertion by the newspaper organ of the Republican administration that the trusts own congress and dictate and all laws they think desirable and expedient. Democratic newspapers and orators have claimed this for some years, but it has always been indignantly denied until at last the disgraceful truth is admitted.

But what is the matter with President Roosevelt that he should also come to be satisfied with any legislation the trusts may dictate? Is the trust buster so anxious to be again nominated for president that "some kind of action" against the trusts will now satisfy him? Democratic newspapers and speakers have always given the president credit for honesty of purpose, whatever his shortcomings, but here we have his personal organ, which is inspired from the White House, acknowledging that the president has joined the other leaders of his party in trying to fool the people with fake legislation against the trusts.

Another eminent Republican at a crisis in the history of the country said: "You can fool all the people some of the time and some of the people all the time, but you cannot fool all of the people all of the time." It is to be hoped that the people will not be fooled more easily today than they were in Lincoln's time.



—Minneapolis Tribune.

## The Trusts Have the Grip.

The Republican leaders and President Roosevelt are determined to make the trust busting bill a partisan measure. As the trusts have dictated the terms and the scope of the bill, the Republicans are welcome to all the credit they will eventually get out of this legislation. The amendments that the Democrats offered when the bill came before the house, that really would have controlled the trusts, were, of course, voted down. The trusts certainly have a pretty complete grip on the Republican party.

## An Object Lesson.

Free coal has broken the back of the coal trust quicker than expected, even by the strenuous low tariff Democrat. One week after coal was put on the free list the trust reduced its prices at the mines from \$6.50 to \$2.80 per ton. The free list knockout drugs should be administered to hundreds of other pocket book trusts.

## FLYER

Will Have to be Taken Off the Road

Because of the Difficulty in Handling Freight.

## Congestion of Cars Still Continues

and the Pennsylvania is Trying to Break the Blockade.

Discontinuance of the Pennsylvania special, the 20 hour train between New York and Chicago over the Pennsylvania railroad and the Fort Wayne, says a dispatch from Philadelphia, will be ordered within a few days. Freight congestion is the cause for this action. For several months it has been found impossible to maintain on this train the fast schedule assigned to it without a frightful sacrifice to freight traffic.

S. M. Prevost, third vice president of the road said when asked about the reported withdrawal of the train:

"We have been doing everything in our power to facilitate the movement of coal, but find we cannot meet the demands on our system without sacrificing some of our fast trains."

"On Thursday next the first move in this direction will be made when the 20 hour special between New York and Chicago will be discontinued. The high speed at which this train is run to make the schedule time necessitates the keeping of the tracks clear to avoid accident and extreme care thus taken to protect the public from possible injury interferes seriously with the freight traffic."

"The running of this train will be renewed until the congestion of freight is fully relieved."

## Saw the Real Thing.

Passengers on a Baltimore and Ohio train a few days ago were spectators to a rear end collision in which the cars they had been seated in a few minutes before were completely demolished, says the Ft. Wayne Sentinel. Near Allouan the piston rod of the engine pulling the passenger train broke and the engine became useless. The train stopped upon a grade and the next moment a freight train of forty cars loaded with coke came over the brow of the hill and down towards a passenger train at the rate of forty miles an hour. The conductor of the passenger train knew that a collision was inevitable and he called off all passengers and trainmen who climbed over a fence into the adjoining field and stood there watching the catastrophe. The engineer and fireman of the freight engine were slightly injured by jumping.

H. C. Ruff, fireman on the C. H. & D. has passed the examination for engineer and will go to Dayton to take engineer Beebe's engine in the yards. Engineer Beebe will take an engine on the main line.

## TEAMSTERS

Advised to Take Notice of the Law.

Auditor Feltz calls the attention of teamsters to the law forbidding the hauling of heavy loads over county roads in their present condition, under the regulation size wagon tire is used. The commissioners propose to enforce the law and offenders may be fined under it the sum of from \$5 to \$50 in addition to the costs.

## Watch for Bargains

At Our Great February Sale, commencing Monday, Feb. 2, 1903.

F. E. HARMAN.  
213 and 215 north Main street.

Children of the Slums.  
"Perhaps what I have seen of child life in the slums has made upon my heart the deepest scars," writes Mrs. Bellington Booth in The Ladies' Home Journal. "Poor little scraps of humanity, sick, puny and deformed, or what was even worse still, vile and evil in word and disposition before the baby accents had left their words. The streets swarmed with them, playing, quarrelling, fighting amid the jostling crowd and traffic until late into the night, and the houses were full of little figures that slept on the floor or crouched in the corners to get away from the drunken and brutal, who delight in abusing the weak. In summer death's angel mows them down through the hot season as the scythe cuts the flowers amid the hay, and in winter they are frozen to death, and he is a veritable angel of light."

There isn't anything quite so helpless looking as the muffled and futed kitchen aprons every bride includes in her finery.

Find a man who receives a great many apologies, and you will find a man who submits to a good many indignities.

## Save Our Young Women!

Thousands Employed in Our Large Department Stores and Public Offices are Now Weak and Sickly.

Tell Them of

## Paine's Celery Compound

Woman's Unfailing Regulator and Health Giver.

In the mammoth departmental stores and large public offices of our leading cities, there are thousands of young women employed. From the morning opening hour till these vast hives of trade close at night, these young women are expending their energy and strength in serving their masters and a critical public. Long hours, close confinement, imperfect ventilation, excitement, and brain worry, soon leave marks of creeping disease and sickness. Headache, sleeplessness, indigestion, constipation, neuralgia, rheumatism, and nervousness make the lives of young women miserable and almost unbearable. In thousands of cases the traces of terrible blood troubles are seen in the faces of those who should look comely and attractive.

To the class of suffering young women just referred to, we would say that Paine's Celery Compound is a blessed agent of health and womanly vitality. This medicine is a positive and true nerve food and system cleanser. It corrects any tendency to constipation; it tones the stomach, keeps digestion perfect, the brain feels the strengthening effects of the superb nutrition it affords, natural and refreshing sleep takes the place of insomnia and the rose blush is brought to the pale face. We urge upon all sickly and weak young women the necessity of Paine's Celery Compound for their peculiar ailments. It has made thousands strong, it will give you the same happy results.

## NO LIGHTS

Warned Victims of Approaching Danger.

The Crash Came Resulting in Three Men Being Fatally Burned.

Doriestown, O., Feb. 3.—A wrecking train crashed into a freight on the B. & O. at Easton, near here, early this morning. Conductor Wm. Hies, of New Castle, Pa., was burned to a crisp. A flagman, name unknown, was fatally burned. The conductor and flagman were asleep in the freight caboose when the accident happened. The freight was backing out of the siding when it struck and displayed no warning lights. No one else was hurt.

Winter time is the time you realize, through the sensitiveness to cold, how good or bad your blood is. It's the time when Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil is most needed to multiply the little red corpuscles, so necessary to rich red, healthy blood, full of natural heat.

## LEIPSIC

Placed in the List of Dry Towns.

Bluffton Drys are Also Hustling to Get Signers to a Petition for a Special Election.

When the evening train on the C. H. & D. passed south through Leipsic yesterday evening, there was a din of horns and beating of tin pans which led the passengers to prepare for the reception of a bride and groom. But the procession did not appear and the cause of the commotion was learned to be of a very different nature.

Leipsic had held an election under the local law and when the votes were counted, it was found that the drys had a majority of 38. The saloons will now have to pull up stakes and hunt another location.

Over at Bluffton, in Allen county, the question of whether the wet or drys are the stronger is likely to be determined soon. A petition has been circulated according to the demand of the law and the necessary 40 per cent of signers has all but been secured. The petition will have to go before council and that body will have the power to authorizing the election.

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## February

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New Dress Goods, Silks, Laces, Trimmings, White Goods, Embroideries and a wide range of Foreign and Domestic Wash Goods.

## French Voiles, Crepes.

An extraordinary sale introducing many of the coming season's smartest Dress Fabrics—beautiful soft clinging dress materials.

Black Voile 38 inches wide 50c.  
Black Voile 42 inches wide \$1.00.  
Black Voile 44 inches wide \$1.25.  
Black Voile 40 inches, fancy, \$2.50.  
Cream Voile 38 inches wide 50c.  
Cream Voile 44 inches wide \$1.25.  
Cream Voile 44 inches wide \$2.25.  
London Twine Cream \$1.50.  
Cream Basket Weave \$1.00.

## The New Walking and Dress Skirts.

A very pretty Walking Skirt in a good shade, at \$2.98.

Grey Melton Cloth Skirt at \$2.75.

Blue, grey, black and tan Walking Skirts, a bargain at \$5.00.

Black Dress Skirts in new Spring styles at \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$10.00.

Silk and Net Skirts, all new, at popular prices.

## It's Just a Bite and a Sip,

but it's delicious—the Luncheon we are serving this week. It's free, and we tell you all about

## Armour's Extract of Beef

and how to use it in making "left-overs" palatable and toothsome.

## Wash Fabrics.

Brabant stripe, a sheer fabric 28 inches wide, at 10c.

Dotted Swiss Mull, fancy, 12½c.

Holly Batiste 30 inches wide 12½c.

Dimities 30 inches wide, fine 12½c.

Pawnee Madras 30 inches wide 18c.

Flemish Lace Stripe at 25c.

Egyptian Tissue Cord at 25c.

St. Andrews' Fancy Zephyrs 25c.

Swiss Faconne in dots 25c.

Shepard Checks for waists 25c.

Oxford fancy for waists 25 to 50c.

## Lace Net and Allovers.

Lace Net, square dot, at 75c and \$1.00.

Lace Net, plain, at \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Lace Net, striped, at \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Lace Net in figures, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Allovers in cream, white, black and ecru at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

## Women's Winter Coats.

Not many of them, but those that we have you buy cheap.

Tan and Castor Jackets, satin lined and handsomely stitched, \$10.00 value for \$5.00.

All Children's Coats at one-half former low price.

## Ladies' Suits

at Bargain Prices.

\$15.00 Crash Suit, all wool, at \$4.98.

\$18.00 Cheviot and Broadcloth Suits at \$6.98.

\$20.00 and \$25.00 Suits, all wool, silk lined, some silk drop, at \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00.

## Dress

Goods.

## Suit

House.

55-57 Public square.



## COURAGEOUS

Officer, Though Wounded, Lands His Men.

With His Ankle Crushed, He Kills One Robber and Wounds Another.

Salt Lake, Utah, Feb. 3.—Four masked men entered a grocery store last night and attempted to hold up the proprietor who gave battle, wounding one, and himself was shot twice. The desperadoes then held up another man, tied him to a railway switch with barbed wire. Officer Heath took up the trail, liberated the man and despite an ankle smashed by a bullet, succeeded in wounding one and killing another of the robbers.

## CONDITION

Of Ex-Secretary Long Continues About the Same.

Boston, Feb. 3.—Physicians in attendance upon ex-Secretary Long, made an examination of their patient at 10:30 o'clock this morning. They say that his condition is about the same as yesterday. He passed a fairly comfortable night.

## CRUSHING

Defeat Comes to 12th Battalion of Mexican Regulars.

Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 3.—The twelfth battalion of Mexican regulars has been routed and many killed in a battle with Yaquis, whom they were pursuing after having defeated them in a fight at San Marcial. The regulars were caught in a trap and their retreat was cut off by a second band. The twelfth battalion has been stationed for some time at Potam Rio, Yaqui.

## HEAVY STORMS

Raging in the Middle West—Snow 10 Inches Deep.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—A heavy snow storm is raging in the middle west and Rocky Mountain region. Snow was reported in the eastern, northern and central lake regions, thence extending westward over Minnesota and the Dakotas to the Rocky Mountains. The greatest depth is ten inches in the northern portions of Michigan and Minnesota.

Those who start out to go to hell are often surprised at finding how circumstances shape themselves to keep a clear track.

## DYNAMITE

Used by Burglars in an Illinois Bank

Gives Them a Chance at Booty Between \$12,000 and \$15,000.

Davenport, Ia., Feb. 3.—Between 2 and 5 o'clock this morning, burglars dynamited the safe of the First National bank at Cambridge, Ill. The bank officials say that between \$12,000 and \$15,000, mostly currency, was taken.

OUR STORE IS CLOSED AT 6 O'CLOCK EVERY EVENING IN THE WEEK EXCEPT SATURDAY. WE FIND WE ARE DOING JUST AS MUCH BUSINESS AND EVEN MORE. WE DO NOT KEEP OPEN PAV NIGHTS.

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## The Eleventh Hour

By LEWIS ALLEN BROWN

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"Oh, Tom," cried Kathryn Hill as she unceremoniously entered Tom Cate's studio with the air of one always certain of a welcome, "I've found just the word I wanted for my story. You know that hateful Miss Squills had 'dynamorphosteocephalaster' in."

"Merciful heavens, Kit!" exclaimed Tom in mock horror. "Come up early next Sunday morning and bring the rest of it with you. Besides, can't you see I am terribly busy this morning?"

"Pot boiler, isn't it?" she asked as she glanced carelessly at the sketch, and as Tom nodded, his mouth being occupied with various drawing implements, she continued lightly: "Oh, bother! Let it wait, Tommo, and listen to me."

"No, Kitty, dear," he made answer solemnly. "It is an unhappy fact that a poor artist's masterpiece may wait indefinitely, while his pot boilers must be finished at a specified time; but you may talk to me just the same, only, please, please do not leave any more such words lying around loose for me to become entangled in."

"Now, Tom, do not become desperate, will you, when I tell you I have another word about twice as long? You see, as I was trying to tell you, that horrid Miss Squills used the word 'dyn'."

"Stop!" commanded Tom, with a look of horror and a wave of his unoccupied arm. "That little word, Tommo, dear, is the name of an instrument used for the breaking of falsely united fractures, and Miss Squills worked it into her story of 'A Surgeon's Love'."

Gus Burleigh spoke in such praises of her apparent knowledge, all through her use of that word, that I became a tiny, wee bit jealous, so I—

"Gus Burleigh!" sneered Tom. "What does he—"

"I have the floor, sir," interposed Kitty. "You're out of order. Allow me to continue, if you please. I have a story mapped out that will positively put hers to shame."

"Make it look like this—"

"Hush, Tommo, don't use that dreadful slang phrase. I shall call my story 'The Dentist's Daughter,' and the new word I have just learned and intend to use is 'methylenedimethoxyethylenetrihydroxydiphenylmethoxyethylene'."

"Now, isn't that a—"

"Corker!" ejaculated Tom. "Well, yes, it is all that," admitted Kitty, "and don't you think Gus will consider me marvelously learned when he sees that?"

"If he ever tries to pronounce it, you will be obliged to come out in black for the poor boy, but does it—er—mean anything in particular?"

"Certainly it does, goose! It is chemical for cocaine."

Tom worked in silence a few moments before he said:

"Er—Kitt, I suppose our long standing and successful platonic friendship will soon be a thing of the past, eh?"

"Not necessarily, Tommo, dear. I'm sure Gus will be sensible," was her sober reply.

"It will be an innovation for him, then," Tom could not refrain from saying with ill concealed savageness.

"May I inquire when the momentous event will take place?"

"If you think you should know, I have promised to give him a definite answer tonight," she confessed.

"Tonight?" he echoed. "What a coincidence! To tell you the truth, as is due you, Kitt, I intend to throw myself at the feet of Clara Rogers tonight."

"Shake!" He put out his ink stained hand and clasped hers, but neither cared to look each other in the eye.

"Too bad we were never suited for each other, now, wasn't it, Kitty?" he asked, with a forced laugh, after a depressing silence.

"That is not for me to say, sir," she replied with assumed dignity, "but be careful, Tom, dear, remember we are such an excellent example of true platonic friendship to all our friends and acquaintances."

"To be sure," he hastened to affirm. "And, say, Kitt, this—this—our proposed step will never change all that, will it?"

"Never, Tommo, never!" she answered him, whereupon they shook hands, and Tom procured a bottle of ale from his icebox, used in the concoction of rarebits. Of this they drank twice, once for her "intended" and again for his "intended," as Tom gravely worded it.

While he was replacing the bottle and glasses Kathryn leaned over the easel to examine Tom's "pot boiler."

In so doing she tipped over a vase, catching it before it fell, but scratching her wrist upon one of the metal tipped arrows it contained.

It was but a mere scratch, yet it pleased her fancy to tease him by pretending a serious injury.

"Oh, Tommo, Tommo," she cried, "see how your ugly old arrows have scratched me!" And she held up her plump wrist upon which she might see the little red scratch upon which a few red drops were slowly appearing.

Tom turned white as the lace encircling her wounded wrist as his glance took in what had happened. He sprang and picked her up in his arms, placing her upon a couch, from which he brushed the accumulation of books, pipes and tobacco jars with a sweep of his arm.

"My God, Kitt!" he cried. "Those were poisoned arrows; some that were sent on from the accused Philipines!"

Oh, Kittie!" he groaned as he knelt beside the couch and clasped her in his arms, "what shall I do?"

She became white as Tom as she realized what had happened, yet she smiled.

"You might try a doctor," she suggested, seeing he was too wild to act.

Tom heard her murmur something about "doctor" and made a dash for the telephone. It seemed ages before central connected him with a physician.

After telling the doctor to come as quick as trol would let him he returned to Kitt, who was lying white and still, with closed eyes.

Tom placed the wounded wrist to his lips and endeavored to draw out the poison from the scratch. Kathryn opened her eyes.

"Tommo, dear," she whispered.

"Kittie, oh, my darling, tell me, do you feel better? Oh, what a fool I have been—what a blind fool! It is you, only you, whom I love!" cried Tom, with deep emotion.

Her disengaged arm went around his neck. "You were not alone, Tommo, dear," she said. "I have been another fool. And now, oh, Tom, is it too late?"

Just then the doctor arrived. Tom told him in a few words what had occurred.

The doctor examined the arrows and commenced to laugh heartily.

"Poisoned fiddlesticks!" he ejaculated. "Why, those things are made right here in town, just to sell!"

"What?" shrieked Kathryn as she landed upon her feet with one bound.

"Thank God!" murmured Tom as he sank into a chair.

The doctor dabbed a little collodion upon the scratched wrist and left the room, laughing.

Tom sat staring at Kathryn as she wound her handkerchief about her wrist. His gaze was so steady she blushed and turned away.

"Kittie," he said entreatingly, "did you mean what you said?"

"What did I say?" she asked in a low voice without looking at him.

"You know what I mean, Kittie. Do you yet think we have been fools? I do!" he said eagerly.

"Thanks!" she said, with a poorly assumed dignity.

"Oh, Kitt, Kitt," he said as he went to her, "won't you say 'No' to Gus tonight?"

"If you will stay away from Clara's," she whispered.

"This will be an awful blow to platonic friendship as well as to some people whom we know," said Tom as he handed Kathryn into a carriage half an hour later.

A Black, Bare Name.

Few persons are aware that the Chinese language is dependent on intonation for its meaning and that a slight difference in sound may so distort a person's meaning that a courteous salutation may be turned into a cause for regret.

A young woman in San Francisco, who had become interested in the Chinese, went to one of the men who owned a paper in which he wrote both Chinese and English editorials, and asked him to teach her some phrases. When told that the language consisted of something like a small library of two of reference books, she was about ready to back out. However, being anxious to learn even a few things about the mysterious people, she undertook a lesson or two.

The young lady being apt at learning new things, thought she was better posted than she was, and meeting the teacher on the street one afternoon, put her newly acquired information to the test.

It was with unusual confidence that she bade him "good afternoon" in a little voice and was stepping down from the curb to cross the street.

"Wait," said the editor. "I cannot let you go, Miss C., without explaining. You think you said a good day to me, but instead you have called me a very black, hard name."

A Wary Youngster.

Some of the small boys who get into a business life young can be relied upon for good common sense. A man in one of the big shops uptown was much pleased at this attribute in a boy he employed. He was a bright, honest boy, quick and reliable, and when a second boy was needed they sent for Sam. Couldn't he get them a boy?

They wanted a boy as good as he was, and he must know of one. After some thought he finally agreed to send one, and the next day the boy arrived, and Sam was called to identify him.

"Do you know this boy, Sam?" asked the employer.

"Yes," answered Sam. "I know him."

"And you know him to be a good, honest boy?"

"I have played with him all my life, and I have always thought he was."

"But you will vouch for him?" persisted the employer.

"No," answered Sam indignantly. "I won't vouch for any one. I wouldn't vouch for my own brother. How do I know what temptations you are going to put before him?"—New York Times.

Napoleon's Ambiguous Fraze.

At one time before the Franco-Prussian war, when Napoleon III was a visitor at London, amateur theatricals were arranged for his entertainment.

A Mr. Brown, who took a principal part in the entertainment, prided himself on his knowledge of French. During the evening he was one of the cast in a French comedietta and immediately after that played the part of an Englishman who spoke broken French.

During this latter sketch Napoleon III, laughed frequently, and when Mr. Brown was presented to the emperor at the close of the evening he was complimented in this ambiguous manner: "Your bad French was as good as your good French. Allow me to congratulate you."

Naturally Mr. Brown retired a little mystified.

## HEROISM OF MARINES

One Hurl Powder Bags While Flames Roar.

### THRILLING DEEDS ON BATTLESHIP

After Explosion of a Gun on the Massachusetts Lieutenant Hughes and Gunner Kuhlwein Worked on Magazine With Fire Above—Daring Heroes Told Doctors to Help Others.

Behind the cold, brief departmental report received at Washington of the fatal accident on the United States steamship Massachusetts off Culebra, Porto Rico, lies a story of heroism seldom equaled in history, says the New York Evening Journal. Nine of the good ship's jacksies, every one of them members of the gun crew, lie in palm sheltered graves as a result of the catastrophe, but around the name of each one is entwined a wreath of glory that his bereaved mates are speaking of today in whispered tones.

The navy department knows that the starboard aft eight inch gun turret of the big battleship was demolished, and in the list of the dead are the names of the nine with few words of perfunctory commendation for bravery.

It is for the living mates of those who with their lives taught the lesson of how to die like men to take up the story and tell it to the world in all its detail of untold courage. Not alone were the lost ones heroes, but there were others on the boat who, seeking to help their dying comrades and saving the ship, rushed into the very jaws of death and only through almost a miracle were spared.

When the turret blew up with a volcanic roar and the nine lay cruelly torn and burned in the little smoke and flame filled deathtrap, Boatwain Mate Soneman and Lieutenant William C. Cole, at the risk of their lives, entered the hell-like place with a line of hose to flood it. There were bags of powder in dangerous proximity to the vicious little darts of flame, and if these were not extinguished the Massachusetts was doomed.

Captain Harry Lee of the marine corps knew this, and, throwing off his sword, he followed Soneman and with the strength of a Hercules began to throw out the powder.

Lieutenant Hughes and Gunner Kuhlwein brought themselves of the magazine below the turret and tore down to the heart of the ship to make it safe.

All this was the work of only a few seconds. Then the agonized cries of the wounded could be heard. One of the dying jacksies, with the last of his strength, jumped into the sea. He was brought back by his unharmed mates and laid on the deck to die with the others.

By this time the awful shock of the explosion no longer affected the boys. It was the gaping wounds, the broken bones and the torturing burns that compelled the groans. And here was where the victims earned their right to fame.

Each of the doomed men knew his death was near, and when the surgeons came to ease their pain each pleaded with them not to waste time on him but to look out for "some of the boys who might live."

And so they died, one after the other, until the nine had gone and all formal graves draped in red, white, blue and black. Thus boomed, the sound of "taps" dotted over the southern sea, and it was all over except for those who came to treasure instances of the heroic heights mankind may ascend to.

The accident happened while the Massachusetts was off on a target practice trip. There are two eight inch guns in the aft starboard turret, and one of these was being worked by the new underlings, Ward K. Workman.

All along the sides of the ship the big guns belched forth, and then, as the ship swung around, the signal for the fatal shot came.

The gun was fitted with an electric and a percussion primer. In it was a charge of 120 pounds of slow burning powder. Through an error the breach of the gun was left partially open, and the lanyard was pulled, the result being that the full charge of the big gun was thrown back into the turret.

TO SAVE SOULS OF THE RICH

General Booth Hopes to Train Officers to Flood With Millionaires.

General Booth of the Salvation Army was interviewed recently on a statement he made while holding a meeting in the Alvia theater, Pittsburgh, that he was planning to reach the millionaires. He said:

"The Salvation Army has been criticized because its workers are not educated, polished and properly fit to present Christ to the masses. It needs no education nor refinement, but energy is necessary and the men and women are needed who will reach out to the sinners and will go after them. This is what the Salvationists are doing."

"We have not gone among the rich, but that is not far off. Some day there will be officers specially trained to go among the rich, and there will be a time when the Salvation Army will pay some attention to the American millionaires."

Garibaldi's Thousand.

A movement is on foot in Genoa for a superb monument to the "thousand of Marsala," as the men have come to be styled who sailed with Garibaldi on the historical expedition which ended in the downfall of the Sicilian Bourbons, says the Popolo Romano. As a result of action taken by the city the government will take official action in support of the scheme. Signor Zanardelli is to bring the matter before the council within a few days.



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per teaches anatomy in verse. The  
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How many bones in the human body?  
Twenty-two, when they are all in place.  
How many bones in the human head?  
Right, my child, as I've often said.  
How many bones in the human spine?  
Twenty-four, like a climbing vine.  
How many bones in the human chest?  
Twenty-four ribs and two of the rest.  
How many bones in the shoulder blade?  
Two in each, one before, one behind.  
How many bones in the human arm?  
In each arm, one, two in each forearm.  
How many bones in the human wrist?  
Eight in each, if none is missed.  
How many bones in the palm of the hand?  
Five in each of every one's hand.  
How many bones in the fingers ten?  
Twenty-eight, and by joints they bend.  
How many bones in the human hip?  
One in each, like a dish they dip.  
How many bones in the human thigh?  
One in each, and deep they lie.  
How many bones in the human knee?  
Two in each, we can plainly see.  
How many bones in the ankle strong?  
How many bones in the foot strong?  
Rever in each, but none is long.  
How many bones in the ball of the foot?  
Five in each, as the palm is put.  
How many bones in toes half a score?  
Twenty eight, and there are no more.  
And now, if you reckon the bones on a slate,  
They count, in a body, two hundred and eight.  
Then we have in the human mouth, too,  
Teeth, upper and under, thirty and two.  
And now and then there's a bone, I think,  
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And now we may rest, for we've told them all.

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## LIEUTENANT HINDS

By WILL A. PAGE

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The well groomed and picturesque

young girl who had just ascended the

imposing flight of stone steps leading

to the northern entrance of the state

war and navy department building in

Washington paused at the watchman's

desk just inside the massive doorway.

"I wish to send a card to Lieutenant

John Hinds of the navy department,"

she said, with just a tinge of the aris-

toeratic arrogance often to be found

within the exclusive circles of army

and navy official society.

The watchman pondered. "Don't re-

member the name, miss," he said,

scratching his head. "Are you sure it's

the navy and not the army?"

"Of course I am—the navy."

"Well, take a chair, miss, and I'll

look through the navy register. I

thought I knew most of 'em, but some-

times a new one comes from China or

the Philippines, where he's won a com-

mission, without ever entering this

here department building."

"Lieutenant Hinds has not been

away from Washington in four years,"

said the young lady. "It seems strange

you do not know him."

"No such name," declared the guard-

ian of the door, slamming the naval

register shut. "And let me tell you,

miss, you must have the name wrong.

Since if he ain't in the naval register

he ain't any lieutenant in the navy of

your Uncle Samuel."

The young lady became visibly an-

noyed.

"Kindly direct me to your superior,"

she said decidedly. "I have made no

mistake in the name. It is Lieutenant

John Hinds of the navy. He told me

so himself."

"Well, if you are so sure, it ain't for

me to say you're wrong," was the kind-

ly answer. "You might see the chief

clerk down that corridor to the left."

"Thank you," was the reply, and the

young lady, evidently relieved, started

in the direction indicated. She turned

the corner into the long and dimly illu-

minated corridor on the navy depart-

ment side and ran plump into a young

man who was acting as the motive

power for a rubber wheeled truck load-

ed with several stacks of books.

"I-I assure you—I beg your par-

don—be begun."

"Oh—forgive me—it is so dark," she

began. "Then—"

"Why, Jack, here you are!"

The man uttered an exclamation of

surprise and annoyance. "The girl?"

he began. "Why, Hattie, what are you

doing here?"

"I wanted to see you," she em-

phatically declared. "I couldn't find

your office, Jack."

"But—confound it," began the man.

"I mean, forgive me, but you said

I always said I hated to see you in

your office."

"I know, Jack, but mother is ill. You

left the house before I came down to

breakfast. Mother was worried about

the boarders and was afraid they'd all

he entered the secretary's private of-

ice. The secretary had just seated

himself.

"Hilda," he commenced, "I am sorry

to see that you are entertaining ladies

in the department during office hours.

Are you married?"

"No, sir."

"Then there isn't even the excuse

that you are receiving a visit from

your wife. But I must have you dis-

tinctly understand that I do not ap-

prove of strange ladies or any kind of

ladies visiting men in office. I don't

care who the lady is, and I don't wish

to know. I just want you to under-

stand."

"But you shall know who the lady

is," broke in an indignant voice. "I

am Miss Hattie Neville, and I am the

hiance of Lieutenant John Hinds of

the United States navy."

The secretary seemed puzzled. Hinds

sank into a chair. The secretary was

the first to speak.

"My dear young lady, I do not know

how you entered here or why you are

so indignant toward me. I do not wish

to seem to criticize your conduct, but

Hinds here has always been one of my

most faithful aids, and I do not wish

him to set a bad example to the others

in the office."

"Do you call getting married a bad

example?" cried Hattie. "Why should

you find fault with Lieutenant Hinds

if his affianced wife wishes to speak to

him for a few moments?"

"Lieutenant Hinds?" repeated the

secretary politely. "I do not know any

such lieutenant."

"No such lieutenant?" was the

amazed ejaculation. "Why, here is

Lieutenant Hinds before you."

The secretary leaned back in his

chair, laughing. Hinds seemed embar-

assed. Hattie was becoming more

and more angry. Hinds broke in:

"I am very sorry, Mr. Secretary," he

commenced, rising to his feet, "but I

have an unpleasant confession to make.

You see, sir, when I first got my job

here some years ago we messengers in

the department felt to calling each other

by titles, the same as the officers.

Three or four of us lived in the same

boarding house, and just for a lark we

used these handles at the dinner table.

Then I moved to the house kept by

Miss Hattie's mother, and the very first

day one of my chums took dinner with

me. All through the meal he kept on

naming that infernal 'lieutenant.' I never

thought any harm would come of it, so

I never contradicted it. I never intend-

ed to deceive you, Hattie, and I was

going to tell you

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### COURT

**Has Appointed a Receiver**

**On the Demand**

**Of Directors of the Logan Oil Co.**

**J. O. Hoover Will Investigate and See What can be Done With Property.**

**Most of the Stockholders Present When the Case was Presented This Morning—Other Court Matters.**

There was a gathering of the stockholders of the Logan Oil Co. in the common pleas court room this morning about thirty in number, all of whom are interested in the petition for a receiver as made by the directors of the company. The status of the case was published yesterday after the filing of the petition by Attorney Henderson.

Mr. Henderson represented the plaintiffs, Ira P. Carnes, John C. Mack, Josef Spyker and Jacob Bowsher who are officers of the company and own a majority of the stock. The other forty odd stockholders who object to the methods adopted by the board of directors, were represented by Motter, Mackenzie & Woodcock, and it was evident that the petition to have a receiver appointed to sell the property would be bitterly opposed.

There was a clear statement made of the plaintiffs side of the case by Mr. Henderson, who added to what the petition gave in substance. The company it seems has been at an expenditure of \$2500 in developing the territory and some time ago an offer of \$22,000 in cash was refused. The indebtedness is now about \$3000 and the best offer made is \$2500. In the course of a few years, providing the present production be kept up and the price

of oil remain undisturbed the debt could be entirely wiped out, but in the hope of avoiding further loss and the risk of another assessment, the board of directors ask for the appointment of a receiver and sale of the property. Mr. Mackenzie on behalf of the other stockholders, stated that less than two years ago the indebtedness was \$6000 and this sum had been reduced to more than half. Outside of the four petitioners the forty or more stockholders do not desire to have the property sold until a full and complete investigation is made of the wells and it be fully determined whether the present production is all that can be hoped for.

The defense charged that there was a conspiracy on the part of the plaintiffs to prevent a meeting of the stockholders, having purposely absented themselves at a time when it was necessary to elect officers or transact business. Each person, holding a \$10 share of stock had paid \$104 and now that there was a proposition to sell they didn't propose to be left in the dark. They wanted to know who the person was who now made an offer of \$4500 and if it was proven that the plaintiffs were not interested and that the production could not be increased they would be willing to sell.

After the statements of the attorneys three witnesses were called, including J. E. DeVoe, secretary of the company, Ira Carnes and J. C. Mack, who gave evidence bearing out the allegations of the petition as to production, expense and indebtedness. Mr. Carnes denied having offered to buy shares from the other stockholders and declared he had no personal interest in the pending deal. John Mack gave the name of the intended purchaser as Gen. W. Day, of Toledo, and stated that the gentleman had made a cash offer of \$4500 for the property together with the lease of about 300 acres west of the company's holdings, which is owned by relatives of Mr. Mack.

The court in reply to the presentation of the case, remarked that the stockholders should get together and agree on some proposition, and thus avoid the extra expense of a receivership. It was evident that the property in its present condition was an unprofitable one as it would take about four years to pay off the debt without counting the interest.

Each side presented the name of a receiver, seeing that to be the only solution, but neither was satisfactory to the other. After some further controversy, the contending parties agreed on J. O. Hoover, who will inspect the

property and advise the court as to the advisability of either selling or operating it.

**Mechanics Lien.**  
Clinton Seiders is the plaintiff in an action in foreclosure naming Elizabeth J. Scanlon as defendant. He holds a claim against the property for \$375, having furnished labor and material in that amount. Cable & Parmenter attorneys for plaintiff.

**Real Estate Transfers.**  
John B. Kull to Ft. Wayne Traction Co., right of way in Marion township, \$25.  
Joan M. Neimeyer to same, right of way in Marion township \$80.  
Mary E. Stoner to Manuel Beemer, 114 acres in Monroe township, \$2,600.  
Wm. S. Ferguson to Addie V. Hutchins, 31 feet off of east end of lots 1081, 2082 Hughes addition, \$1,000.  
R. R. Kennedy to Esther Murlin, in lot 114 Spencerville, \$1,200.  
Regina Matter to Noah Matter, 16 84 100 acres of land in Richland township \$1,600.  
Same to Samuel S. Matter, 98 57-100 acres of land in Richland township, \$1.

**VETERAN**

**Employee of the C. H. & D. Passes to Rest.**

**Martin Kelly, of Findlay Street, the Victim of a Sudden Attack of Heart Trouble.**

Martin Kelly, an old and highly respected citizen, died very suddenly at his late home, 401 east Findlay street, at 7 o'clock last night. He suffered a stroke of paralysis yesterday morning, and sank rapidly until death relieved him. He was in his usual health until he received the attack which ended in death. He was a veteran employee at the C. H. & D. shops, having been employed there until two years ago when he retired on account of his advanced age. He is survived by his aged wife, four sons and one daughter.

The funeral will occur at St. Rose church, Thursday morning at 8 30 o'clock. Mr. Kelly was aged about 75 years and carried insurance in the C. H. & D. Mutual.

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### HALL

**Takes a Trip to the Capital**

**And Wise Ones**

**Say He's "Skeered" of Archie.**

**Former Claims However, That He's Away on Other Business.**

**Postmaster's Commission Not the Object of His Errand, He Says. What an Enquirer Man Thinks of Lima.**

The Washington correspondent for the Cincinnati Enquirer sends out the following from the capital:

"Postmaster Hall, of Lima, Ohio, who is a candidate for re-appointment, is in Washington. Dr. Hall is being opposed for a third term, although he has the endorsement of Senator Hanna. Senator Foraker has recommended the appointment of Captain Campbell. Hall's purpose is coming to Washington to expedite action on the matter."

Before he left Lima for Washington, Mr. Hall was interviewed by a Times Democrat representative and he declared emphatically that he was not going to the capital to press his petition for re-appointment. He said that the matter of his re-appointment was in the hands of Senator Hanna and the president and that he was going to Washington for the purpose of hastening the preliminary plans and arrangements for the addition and improvements on the local post office building, and to secure authority to establish several new rural delivery routes.

Here is the way Lima is seen by an Enquirer correspondent, who sent the following to the Cincinnati paper for publication under the date of Sunday February 1.

Lima can well boast of being the Monte Carlo of Northwestern Ohio and here assemble gamblers from all classes found in the oil fields. Faro is running in full blast with doors open leading from the very public square. Roulette is conducted a stone's throw from central police station. Poker and craps are in full blast in at least 20 different places covering an area of four squares. Open poolroom betting on the running races all over the country is made in a cafe 200 feet from the mayor's office. Slot machines run without opposition and disorderly houses seem free from disturbance. Rev. Geo. W. Anderson, a Methodist Episcopal divine is conducting a series of sermons on 'Municipal Matters,' holding his meetings in Fawcett Opera house on Sunday evenings in which he attacks the present conduct of city affairs.

**February Clearance Sale**  
Commences tomorrow, Feb. 2, 1903.  
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**THE "WORKS"**  
**Will Receive Two More Prisoners from Lima.**

**Marion Shobe is Held Because the Wound He Inflicted May Yet Prove Serious.**

Two men who are registered at the police station yesterday as Jack Shea and Frank Joy, were arraigned this morning on charges of drunkenness. They pleaded guilty and were sentenced to fines of \$25 and costs each and were ordered committed to the Columbus work house until fines and costs are paid. Sergeant Bacame will take the two prisoners to Columbus tomorrow morning. They consider the dose administered by the mayor rather a severe one for plain drunkenness. Peter Lyman, one of the same crowd, was fined \$3 on a similar charge.

Marion Shobe, who was arrested for assaulting a colored woman named White, was sentenced to 90 days in the Toledo work house and to a fine of \$35 and costs.

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### GUSHER

**Struck in the Van Wert Oil Field**

**Has Created Intense Excitement Over There.**

**Trenches Thrown Up to Save the Oil Which is Coming Up from the Big Flager Well.**

A telegram from Van Wert says: One day last week a great oil well was struck on the Flager farm, Liberty township, and hundreds of barrels went to waste before the well was placed under control. Since then the well has been averaging 40 barrels an hour. Last evening the drill struck what appears to be a greater gusher on Joseph Alger's farm, four miles from the Flager well and six miles from the city. The oil gushed forth in a solid stream, high above the derrick. A large force of men was immediately put to

work digging cisterns, but they had to abandon the project, as the well flowed faster than cisterns could be made. Scores of farmers in the vicinity volunteered their services, and finally large embankments were thrown up around the many cisterns to catch the overflow. For over 24 hours it has been flowing without any signs of abating. The owners are Connecticut capitalists, and it is their first well in the field. They have a large number of acres in this and Mercer counties.

**JAMES SPEED, THE RENOWNED NATURALIST, WILL LECTURE AT TRINITY CHURCH TOMORROW EVENING, SUBJECT "REDHEADS." ADMISSION 50 CENTS. SPECIAL MATINEE AT 3:30. ADMISSION SCHOOL CHILDREN 10 CENTS. ADULTS 25 CENTS.**

### A CONCERT

**Will be Given at German Reformed Church Tonight.**

A concert by three blind girls will be given tonight at the German Reformed church. The young ladies are graduates of institutions for the blind and a good program is assured.